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IN THE MATTER OF:

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION,

Complainant,

vs.

GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, LLC, A
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;
GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC., A
DELAWARE CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER
MANAGEMENT, LLC, A FOREIGN LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY; SANTA CRUZ WATER
COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA LIMITED
LIABILITY CORPORATION; PALO VERDE
UTILITIES COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA
LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION; GLOBAL
WATER - SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY,
AN ARIZONA CORPORATION; GLOBAL
WATER - PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY,
AN ARIZONA CORPORATION; JOHN AND
JANE DOES 1-20; ABC ENTITIES I-XX,

Respondents.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 29, 2006, Arizona Water Company ("AWC") filed a complaint against Global Water Resources, LLC, Global Water Resources, Inc., Global Water Management, LLC, Santa Cruz Water Company, LLC, Palo Verde Utilities Company, LLC, Arizona Global Water - Santa Cruz Water Company and Arizona Global Water - Palo Verde Utilities Company (collectively "Respondents").

On October 6, 2006, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Staff Report in Docket No. W-00000C-06-0149 (*In the Matter of the Commission's Generic Evaluation of the Regulatory Impact From the Use of Non-Traditional Financing Arrangements by Water Utilities and*

1 *Their Affiliates*) ("Generic Docket") addressing the Comments that had been received regarding
2 regulatory treatment of non-traditional funding mechanisms.

3 A number of filings have been made in this docket by the parties.

4 On April 13, 2007, a procedural conference was conducted to discuss potential hearing dates
5 and other procedural deadlines. At the conclusion of the conference, the parties were directed to
6 discuss whether mutually agreeable dates could be negotiated, and to file proposed dates for
7 consideration.

8 The parties filed proposed procedural schedules and, on May 1, 2007, a Procedural Order was
9 issued scheduling a hearing for October 15, 2007 and establishing other procedural timelines,
10 including a deadline of June 29, 2007 for completion of witness depositions.

11 On June 1, 2007, AWC noticed depositions of witnesses for the Respondents for June 18,
12 2007.

13 On June 13, 2007, the Respondents noticed depositions for AWC witnesses for June 28, 2007,
14 and attached a list of issues it wishes to pursue in the depositions.

15 On June 20, 2007, AWC filed a Motion for Protective Order Related to Depositions of
16 Arizona Water Company Witnesses and Motion for Expedited Consideration. AWC argues that the
17 Respondents' "unwarranted and retaliatory attempt to seek Rule 30(B)(6) depositions" of AWC
18 witnesses. AWC argues that testimony by AWC witnesses is irrelevant to this proceeding because it
19 is only the Respondents' conduct and activities that is placed at issue by AWC's Complaint.

20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **procedural conference shall be scheduled in the**
21 **above-captioned docket for July 9, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.**, at the offices of the Commission, 1200
22 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. The purpose of the procedural conference is to discuss
23 the request for a protective order and any other pending procedural issues.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2007



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ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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